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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 045180

FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. I SHARE YOUR HOPE ON GUIDELINES IN STATE 41381. WE'LL
WAIT AND SEE.

2. KIEV: ELEVATOR FOR NO. 14: EUR/EX SENDING CABLE
AUTHORIZING KAP TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS FOR AD-
VANCE ONE-TIME RENTAL PAYMENT FOR NO. 14 ELEVATOR. CABLE
REQUESTS THAT KAP INCLUDE IN ANY AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS
STATEMENT: "IF USG DOES NOT OCCUPY STRELETSKAYA 14, THE
ENTIRE AMOUNT WILL BE REFUNDED TO USG." THIS IS PRO FORMA
STATEMENT TO COVER US WITH GAO; IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE DO
NOT PLAN TO OCCUPY NO. 14.

3. REF MOSCOW 2367 RE VARDANYAN CASE: VO TELLS US THE CASE
NEEDS A SPECIFIC INSTANCE OF COERCION WHICH PROMOTED
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VARDANYAN TO JOIN THE PARTY. PERHAPS HE RECALLS SOMEONE
TELLING HIM SOMETHING WHICH HE PERCEIVED AS THREATENING AND
WHICH PROMPTED HIM TO JOIN.

4. FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN PANELLED FOR 1979 ASSIGNMENTS VIA
FSI LANGUAGE TRAINING:

RANDALL LECOCQ VICE KENNEDY (LECOCQ IS PRESENTLY A JUNIOR GSO IN TEL AVIV, IS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE AMBASSADOR);

BILL MONTGOMERY VICE TORRE (MONTGOMERY IS PRESENTLY IN BEL-GRADE, AND COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED);

MICHAEL CONGDEN VICE SELL (CONGDEN IS IN ACDA AND HAS WORKED WELL WITH US);

DAVID JOHNSON VICE FEENEY (JOHNSON IS IN ARA AND ONE OF THE BEST JUNIOR OFFICERS WE HAVE SEEN).

5. MARINE INSURANCE. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON A POSSIBLE VENUE FOR FUTURE MARINE INSURANCE TALKS. WE WILL KEEP THEM IN MIND WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SITES FOR TALKS WITH MARAD.

6. ALAN REICH'S TELEPHONE CALL TO KEN ON BUSINESS FACILITATION WAS MADE WITHOUT OUR FOREKNOWLEDGE OR CLEARANCE. WE ARE TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN THIS PROBLEM OUT. YOU WILL BE GETTING A CABLE THAT REFLECTS EVERYONE'S VIEWS--NOT JUST THOSE OF COMMERCE--SHORTLY.

7. PLEASED TO REPORT THAT JOHN CONDAYAN HAS BEEN PANELED FOR MOSCOW.

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